

**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3751**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Ichiro TAKEDA et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 3704
Application No.: 10/538,643	)	Group Art Unit: 3751
Filed: December 28, 2005	)	Examiner: Jason Karol Niesz
For: LIQUID FILING METHOD AND	)	
APPARATUS	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2008, the period for response to which extends through November 13, 2008, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.